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Applicant: Dennis D. Belden, Jr., et al.

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For: THEFT DETERRENT DEVICE

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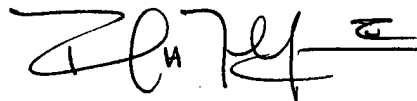
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Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio, this 1st of March, 2002.

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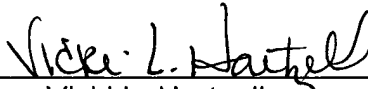
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